

What does the Indiana Meth Law mean to you?

Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 444.

This is designed to provide you with a brief overview of the key requirements in SEA 444. Additional copies can be downloaded at www.MethFreeIndiana.org. (For more information, or to read the bill go to <http://www.in.gov/legislative/bills/2005/SE/SE0444.1.html>)



1. All liquid and solid forms of ephedrine and/or pseudoephedrine are included in this law.

2. The law requires that purchases be tracked using a log developed by the Indiana State Police:

As a retailer you will be required to:

- A. complete the log for every sale of ephedrine and/or pseudoephedrine.
- B. maintain the log for two years; and
- C. have it available for inspection by law enforcement officers.

Retailers will receive a log prior to July 1, 2005. If a retailer has not received a log by June 29, 2005, the retailer can download copies at www.MethFreeIndiana.org.

3. Unusual Theft Recording Requirements:

The law defines unusual theft as: "theft or unexplained disappearance from a particular retail store, of drugs containing 10 grams or more of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or both in a 24 hour period." (IC35-48-4-14.7(b)(6)). If, a retailer, suspects that such a theft has occurred, you are required to report it in writing, no later than 3 days after the discovery, to the Meth Suppression Unit at 8620 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

4. Convenience Packages:

A convenience package is one that is small and contains no more than 120mg of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or both. As a retailer, you cannot sell more than 120mg per sale in order for it to be considered a convenience package. Convenience package products must be secured in at least one of the following ways:

- A. Keep the medication within thirty feet of the checkout counter in direct line of sight of the clerk;
- B. Place anti-theft devices (such as package tags and alarms) on the packaging;
- C. Place the medication in restricted-access shelving, where the consumer cannot take more than one package every fifteen seconds; or
- D. Install, operate, and maintain surveillance from a constant video monitoring device and place a sign by the medication indicating that such a device exists.

5. Non-Convenience Packaging:

A retailer may sell products containing more than 120mg of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or both if all of the following are met:

- A. The customer is 18 years of age or older;
- B. The sale does not involve more than 3 grams of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or both in one transaction; and the sale is not more than 3 grams of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or both per customer per week;
- C. The customer provides a state or federal ID card, signs the Indiana State Police log and the clerk certifies the entry in the log; and
- D. The medication is kept in a locked display case or an area that is not accessible to customers behind the counter; or the medication is kept in the direct line of sight of the pharmacy personnel with a constant video monitoring device so long as the retailer is a pharmacy or a store containing a pharmacy.

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